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Docket No.: PC20700J (9196-0031-999)  
Customer No.: 28880  
For: **APOLIPOPROTEIN A-I AGONISTS AND THEIR USE TO TREAT  
DYSLIPIDEMIC DISORDERS**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION (37 CFR §1.116)**

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Reply and Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 is in reply to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, for the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the present amendment after final rejection, which will resolve all outstanding rejections and place the application in condition for allowance. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116(b)(1), Applicants are canceling certain claims.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Also enclosed are:

**Petition for Extension of Time**, from May 21, 2006, to and including August 21, 2006, for responding to the Office Action;

**Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of  
Correspondence Address; and**

**Notice of Appeal.**